

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Divisional Application of)	
)	FOR: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
Rob NEEPER and John LILLIG)	TREATMENT OF SAMPLES ON
)	SOLID SUPPORTS
Serial No.: Unknown)	
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Filed: Herewith)	Art Unit: 1744
Serial No.: 09/549,958)	
Filed: April 14, 2000)	
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment accompanies the filing of a Rule 60 Divisional Application relating to U.S. Serial No. 09/549,958 filed on April 14, 2000.

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